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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

FROM : [REDACTED]
Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

SUBJECT : Counterintelligence Techniques and the World of
Satellites and Other Exotic Instruments

1. Recently I was given the opportunity to attend a briefing given by Rand Corporation officers to an element of the DDI concerned with verification matters. In the course of his presentation, one of the Rand representatives, William Harris, referred on several occasions to the need for applying counterintelligence techniques ranging from detection to deception both in analyzing Soviet technical capabilities and in mounting our own airborne devices. I did not get the impression that the DDI officers present at the briefing necessarily understood what Harris had in mind, but I could be mistaken.

2. The application of counterintelligence techniques to the technical field is something outside our present knowledge. Frankly I am not sure that I can even articulate it properly or adequately. I have a distinct feeling, however, that the matter should be looked into carefully. We may be able to develop new subdiscipline of counterintelligence, technical counterintelligence.

3. If you believe there is any merit in this thinking, a word from you to the DDI and perhaps the DDS&T would open the doors for us to discuss the matter with those officers who are knowledgeable of our technical efforts.

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Subj: CI Ops Course

The two week CI Ops Course opened today and will run for two weeks; it meets in this building, Room 1A 13. In the event you have a free moment in the days ahead and wish to take your own measure of the course, I am forwarding a copy of the course schedule. I have marked with an "x" those presentations which are generally thought to be the most interesting.



CI Staff